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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
200170079B - Development of the Port of Dubrovnik	TDA approved a US\$71,540 grant to fund a feasibility study to EBRD and Durovnik Port Authority for the Port of Dubrovnik Development project for the propose of improving the current port facilities in Dubrovnik. The Port of Dubrovnik is a popular stop for tourist on cruises between Venice and destination in the Aegean Sea and the facilities currently available are not capable of serving the needs of the cruise or liner ship market. This project will represent an enormous development priority by improving the total GNP. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Tourism Sector Development	71,540
200270016A - Rijeka and Sisak Refineries Upgrades	TDA approved a US\$410,000 grant to partially fund a feasibility study on the modernization of the Rijeka and Sisak oil refineries upgrade project. The upgrades for the rehabilitation will be in two phases (1) production of EU specification fuels by 2005 & improve ability to process higher sulfur crude and (2) after 2005, eliminate the production of high sulfur fuel oils and produce electricity for use within the refinery and for sale. The oil refineries are managed by Croatia's state-owned gas and exploration company, INA. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	410,000
Growth of a Dynamic and Competitive Private Sector	In FY 2002, USAID resources will fund technical assistance and training activities aimed at improving the overall environment for private sector development and to stimulate the growth of small and medium enterprises in Croatia. These include commercial law reform; privatization in both the agricultural and general enterprise sectors; bank supervision; energy sector reform; government fiscal reform; competitiveness; economic policy technical assistance; and development of the business support services industry that supports the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) sector. Many of these programs were recently put in place in a new portfolio of activities as a component of the new USAID/Croatia strategic plan adopted in the spring of 2001. Funded and implemented by USAID/Croatia.	Export Promotion	497,000
		Business Services & Training	1,498,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,750,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	497,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,002,000
		Tourism Sector Development	497,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	259,000
		Activity Total	7,000,000

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Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI) Trade & Transportation Facilitation in Southeast Europe (TTFSE)	The primary focus of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI) is the improvement of commercial processing and the reduction of delays at the borders. This includes such areas as cargo selectivity, valuation fraud, and anti-smuggling. Department of State and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	589,000
The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. GTN operated in 32 countries, along with a regional program for Sub-Saharan Africa, in FY 2002. In all those countries, GTN had disseminated 545 trade leads and completed 57 deals worth \$35.7 million through May 2002. For more information please see: www.usgtn.net . Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500
		Activity Total	125,000
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